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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1288.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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HICKMAN et al. ) Examiner: Not assigned  
Application No.: 09/648,715 ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: August 25, 2000 ) Atty. Docket No.: HSC1P001A  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Date: December 5, 2000  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**Attention: Box Missing Parts**  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed October 5, 2000, Applicants hereby attach an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Verified Statement of Small Entity Status, and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

Enclosed is our Check No. 7639 for \$700.00 in payment of the filing fee, surcharge and assignment recording fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0384 (Order No. HSC1P001A). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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